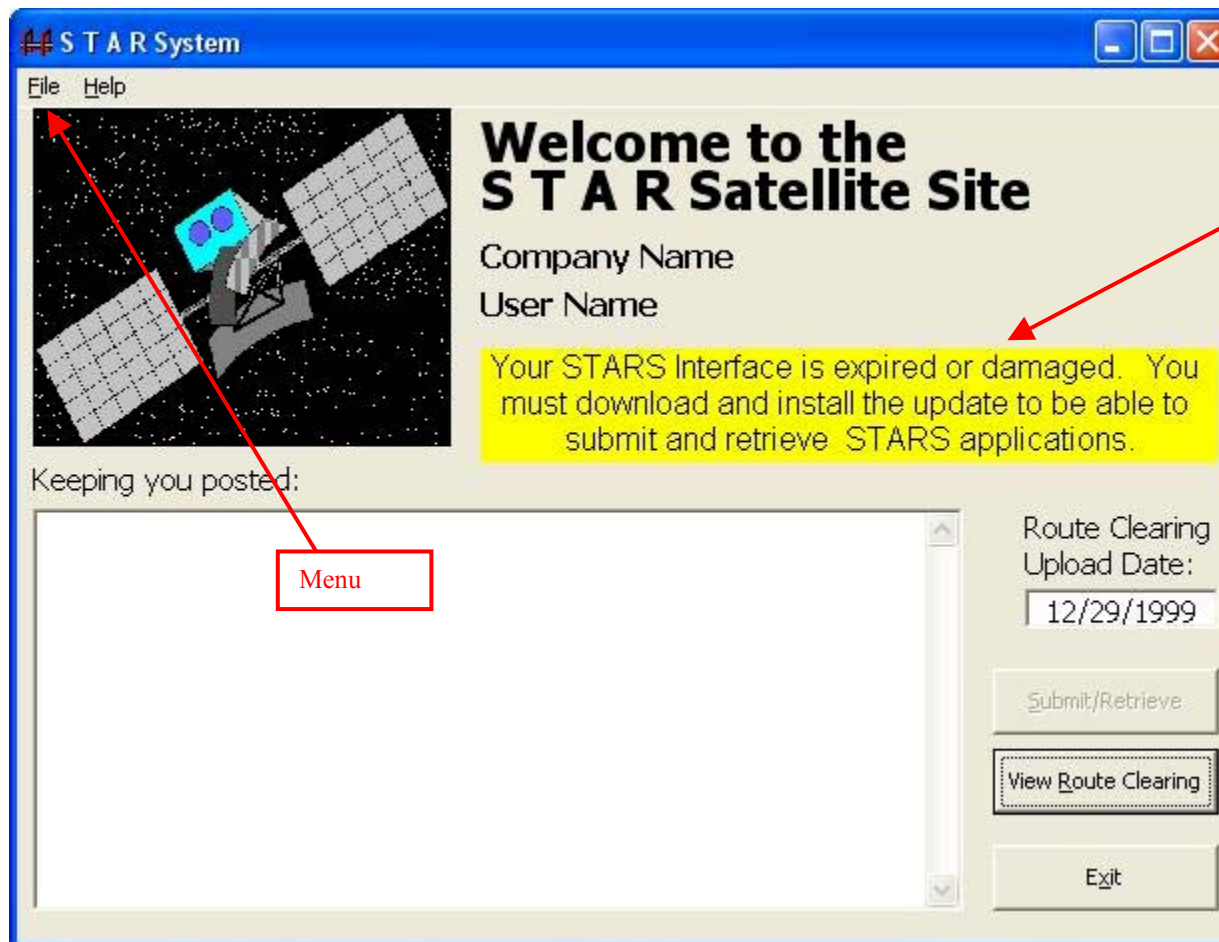




Thank you for choosing to use the STARS ver. 5.0. The new STARS interface will allow up to 16 Feet wide loads to be submitted to Caltrans on designated route colors. Here is the instruction for downloading and installing the new Interface.

1. Log on to the STARS system.
2. When the new 16' wide enhancements becomes available, a yellow message will appear on the 'Welcome Screen' prompting you to download.

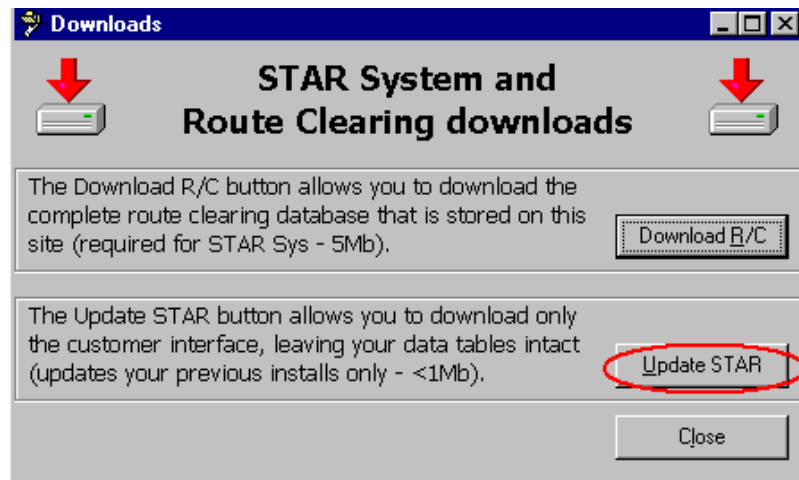




3. From the STARS Satellite welcome screen - click on **File** in the upper left-hand corner and select download from the drop down menu.



4. From the STAR System and Route Clearing downloads screen select the Update Star button.

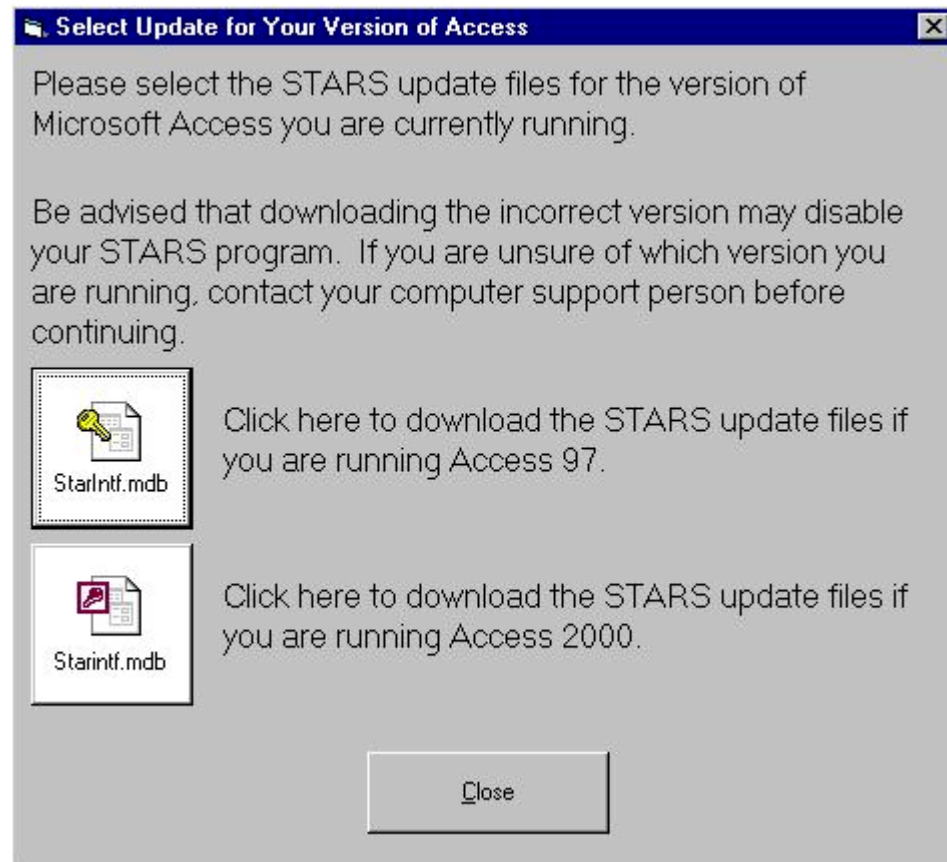




5. A new screen will appear prompting the selection of the 16' wide update for either Access 97 or Access 2000; choose the version that applies to your system.

***Note – Incorrectly choosing and installing the wrong version of STARS may cause Microsoft Access to work improperly. You must know what version of Microsoft access you are running.**

To check version: Open up Microsoft Access and select Help → About Microsoft Access.

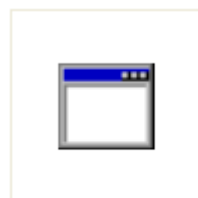




6. When the download is complete a message will appear confirming the download is finished, click the OK button in the message box.
7. Click the close button on the version selection box.
8. Exit the STARS Satellite Site
9. Close the STARS program.
10. From the Start button, in the lower left-hand corner of the monitor, right click on the Start button.
11. Select Explore from the drop down menu.
12. From the window that has opened double click on the (c:) icon, and all the files on the c; drive will be displayed



13. Double click on the Caltrans folder.
14. Depending on the version of Access being used; one of the following files will now be in the Caltrans folder:
 - For Access 97 users, StarsUpdate.exe
 - For Access 2000 users, Stars2000upd.exe



Starsupd.exe



Microsoft
Access 97



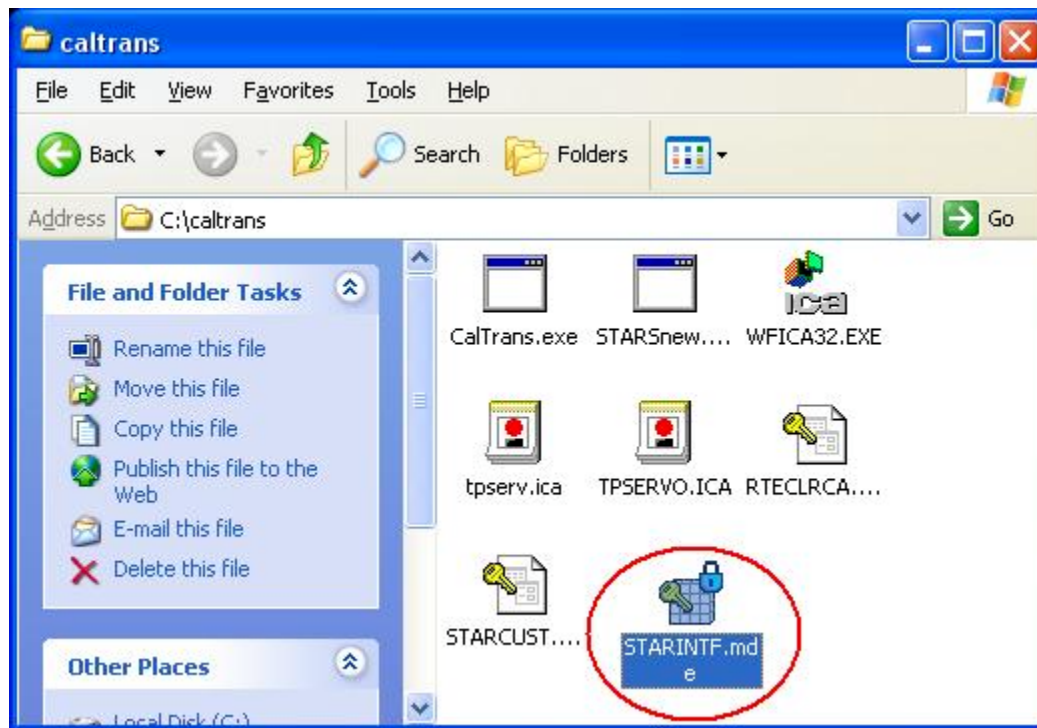
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Access 2000

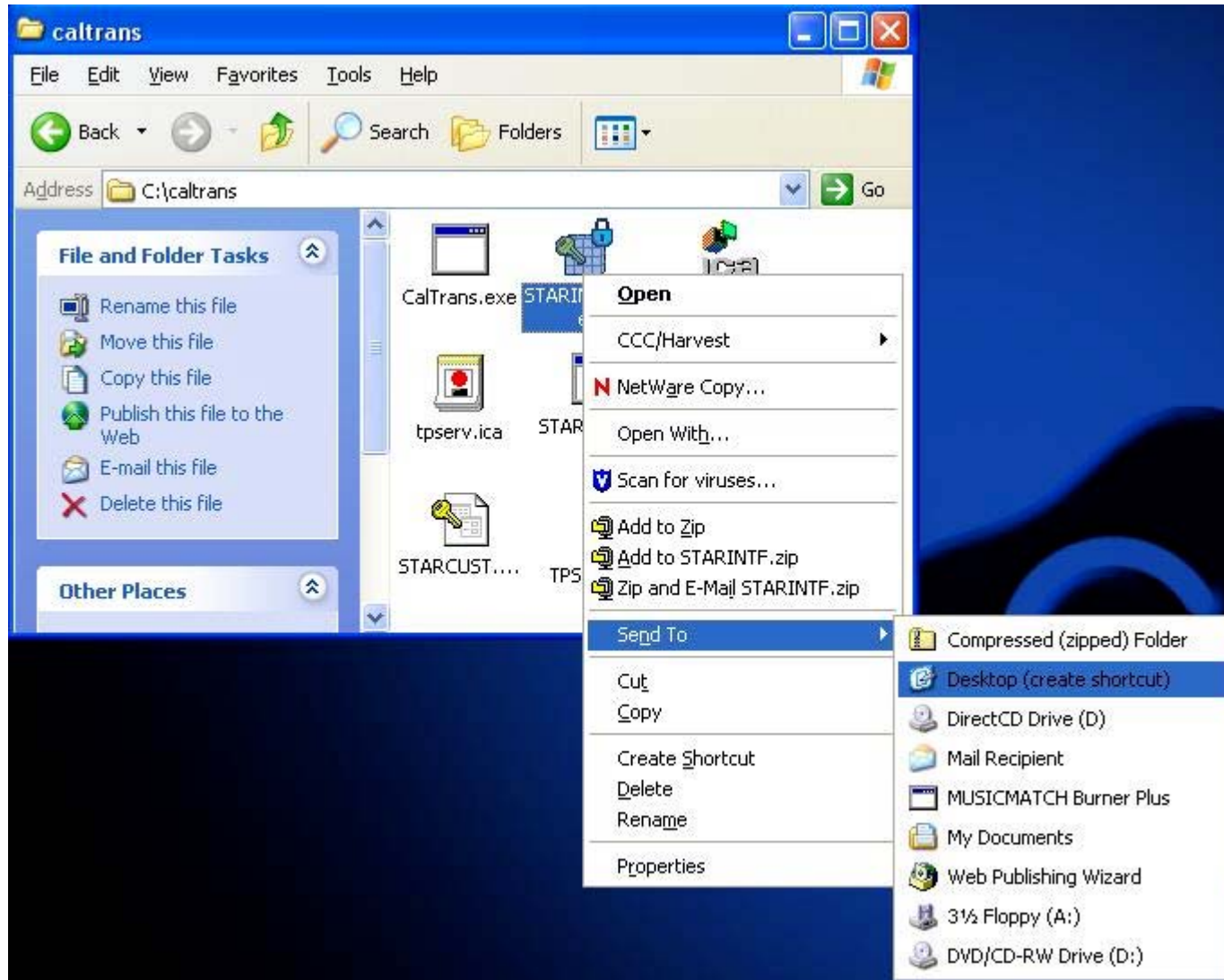


15. Right click on the **STARINTF.MDB** file and select delete from the drop down menu.
16. When the **STARINTF.MDB** has been successfully deleted, double click on the update file. When the update file is double clicked the files necessary for the update will be automatically extracted and placed into the CalTrans folder.
17. There is now a **STARINTF.MDE** file in the Caltrans folder.



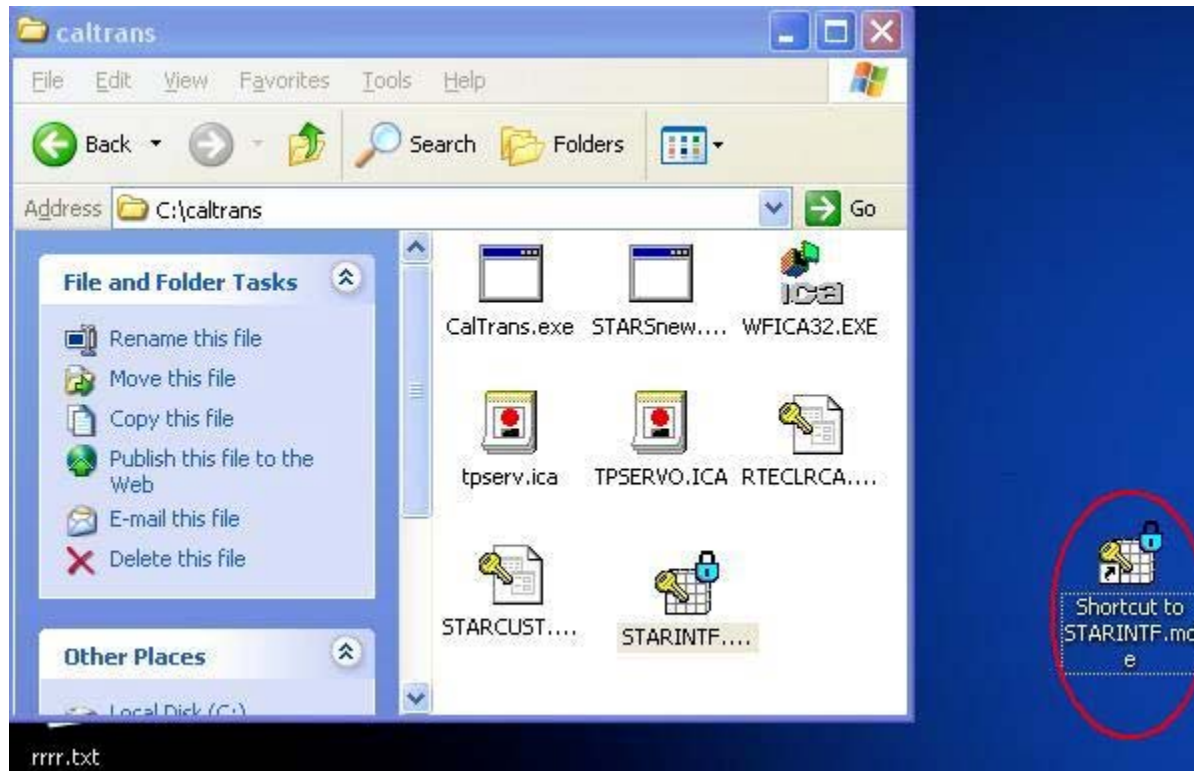


18. Right click on the new **STARINTF.MDE** and select the send to menu, and select the send shortcut to desktop selection.





19. Close the window showing the Caltrans folder.
20. There is now a shortcut called, "Shortcut to **STARINTF.MDE**" on the desktop



21. Delete the shortcut called "Shortcut to **STARINT.MDB**" from the desktop





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22. For more information about the new enhancements made to the STARS interface, Please refer to the **Readme.txt** in the C:\Catrans\Readme.txt.

23. Congratulations! The new STARS Interface 5.0 is now ready to be used.

The following information is critical to the performance of Microsoft Access Databases.

It is highly recommended that all users perform BI-weekly or monthly maintenance on STARS system.

1. Open up STARS
2. In the menu bar, Select **TOOLS → Database Utilities → Compact Database.**
3. When the compact process is complete the STARS program page will be displayed on the monitor.